

## BOARD OF PARDONS.

Fate of Condemned Men Will be Decided at Meeting Today.

It was expected that the Board of Pardons would hold a special session yesterday to decide the fate of the four condemned men to be hanged Friday, but as there was business before the Supreme Court the meeting was postponed until this morning at 10 o'clock, when a full Board will be present and the case presented.

Yesterday was a busy day for those interested in the case. The two sisters of Gorman interviewed the Governor and friends and the ladies lent all assistance possible in their terrible task of asking for the life of a brother. The friends who have taken up the case are making a hard fight to stay the execution and get life imprisonment for the condemned men. It is a hard matter as the Supreme Court and other juries have had the case in review, but a strong plea will be made, showing the weak points in the case against the men and also showing that hanging is being done away with in many states of the union. This morning the case will be decided and the suspense to the relatives and condemned men will be at an end.

## DEATH OF WILL COWAN.

Former Carsonite Passes Away at Tonopah After Short Illness.

Word was received in this city yesterday announcing the death of W. H. Cowan, for many years a resident of this city, where his friends were shocked to learn of his untimely taking off. It was known that he was ill and his wife was sent for but no serious results were expected. His wife left yesterday morning to be at his bedside.

W. H. Cowan was a native of this city and was the only son of Mrs. Vira Cowan. He was the grandson of Mrs. Abe Curry of this city.

Will Cowan was one of Carson's best known citizens. In early life he was employed by Wells Fargo company and afterwards filled many positions of trust in the county. Last year he was called to Nye county to expert the books and after finishing the work was employed in the Sheriff's office in Tonopah. At the time of his death he was filling the position of deputy sheriff. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter. His daughter Mary being away at college at the present time.

Deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias Ancient Order of United Workmen and Red Men. The funeral arrangements have not been perfected but will take place in this city. The sympathy of the community is extended to the grief stricken wife and relatives.

## A Great Entertainer.

Some two weeks ago Cyrus Brownlee Newton, the great lecturer and entertainer visited this city and gave one of the most delightful evenings that the people have had during the busy season. He will be at the opera house again on Thursday evening, where all can hear him and enjoy a few hours of fascinating story telling and interesting lecturing.

Mr. Newton has lectured in nearly every city in the union and many foreign countries. His fame has gone broadcast and those who heard him here will go again.

After the lecture the floor will be given over to the dancers as arrangements have been made to that end. The small price of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be charged. It is worth the price of admission.

## Governor Budd Here.

Yesterday ex Governor Budd of California and his niece, Mrs. Dumore arrived in this city. The Governor, who is interested in a number of Tonopah cases presented them before Judge Hawley and the time of hearing was set. He is located in Tonopah, where he believes the greatest camp on earth is going to be.

## Trials Set.

Judge Hawley, who always gets busy as soon as he lands in Carson held court yesterday and set for trial a number of civil cases. Some twenty odd cases have been placed on the trial calendar.

Wm. B. Goode, representing the Linotype Company, spent yesterday in this city.

George Oliver and wife, who spent Sunday in this city, returned to Hobart Mills last evening.

Two butcher shops and a saloon have been opened in Silver City and two saloons in Dayton.

## CASH BOY.

Property Being Developed With a Good Showing.

Alex Wise, one of the directors of the Cash Boy property, arrived in town from Battle Mountain Monday. Mr. Wise was one of the pioneers of Tonopah and though now back in his own home, where he is a prominent business man, he still has valuable interests in the camp which is near and dear to him. The most valuable property that he is interested in the Cash Boy which is one of the coming mines of the camp. It adjoins the Golden Anchor on the west and the Little Tonopah on the southeast. The shaft on this ground is down one hundred and ninety feet and the formation is now a purple talc, with good indications of striking the ledge that trends from the Tonopah Extension property.

Samuel Crosby, the superintendent is doing splendid work and the new hoist is running like clock work. The Cash Boy is certainly one of the best properties in the Tonopah mining district.—Tonopah Bonanza.

## A Bicycle Thief.

There is a bicycle thief in this city who should be run to cover and given a term in the pen. Five or six machines have been stolen of late. One was taken from in front of the Steinmetz store, the Indians have lost two and Frank Meder is also shy one new machine, while another bike was taken from near the shooting range last week. In Reno this has been a common complaint but Carson has been free from this sort of theft. If the guilty party or parties can only be caught there is a fair chance for a term in prison.

## Electrocuted.

TONOPAH, Nov. 13.—John Bird, a lineman in the employ of the Nevada Light and Power Company, met instant death at the works at 9:30 this morning. He was unwinding a coil of wire and with the assistance of a horse was stretching it between poles when a kink in it sent it upward against a live wire. Mr. Bird had hold of the coil at the time and upon touching the live wire which formed a current, received 6600 volts of electricity. He simply remarked "I've got it" and fell back dead. Deceased was about 48 years of age and a member in good standing of Seattle Lodge, No. 92, of Elks. He leaves a wife and one son in Salt Lake. He was quite wealthy at one time in Seattle.

Senator Fred Dangberg and his auto were about town yesterday in running order.

Just received at Meyers Merc. Co. a car of choice Oregon Apples, choice varieties.

Ed. Burlington, who has been laid up for several days, is on the street again. Ed. is a hard one to keep down.

## TONIGHT'S PLAY.

One of the Best Troops on the Road at the Opera House.

"The Washington Society Girls" which play will occupy the boards at the opera house this evening has just completed an engagement at San Francisco and the press of that city highly recommends the play and the performers as one of the best all around entertainments on the road. The program is one of the best and largest ever presented in this city and is filled with good things in the way of specialties. It is an attraction filled with clever people and fun provokers.

To people suffering from the saddest of all ailments—the incapacity to laugh—many physicians recommend musical comedy as a tonic, it being a composite form of comic opera and vaudeville features, with a touch of extravaganza. These individual ingredients being fitted into coherent environments imparting to them a new quality, which singly they never could have acquired. If the entertainment furnished by the "Washington Society Girls" at the Opera House this evening fails to melt the ice and rouse them from their lethargy their case must indeed be hopeless. If they are not cured they certainly will be benefited, at least for the time being.

## Resort Filling Up.

Manager Daugherty of Walley Springs spent yesterday in this city. The resort is pretty well filled up with guests, there being twenty at the place before his arrival and two more were added yesterday. The popularity of the management and the place is spreading which indicates that Walleys will be a busy place during the winter. The sickness at Tonopah and Goldfield is spreading and the afflicted are coming to this city and Walleys for treatment.

## Tonopah Payroll.

A careful estimate of the amount of money paid out monthly by the Tonopah railroad and the mining companies of Tonopah shows a total of \$119,000, which is quite an item, when one considers that the camp is but five years old and has a population of about 6000. In addition to the amount paid out by these companies another \$119,000 is paid out to clerks, machinists and laborers, making a total of about \$237,000 that is put in circulation in the camp each month by those employed here.

The payroll of the Tonopah railroad is \$30,000 and the mining companies contribute the balance of \$89,000. This is entirely for labor and does not include supplies of any kind.

The ladies of St. Peter's Guild will have their annual sale at Guild Hall on Wednesday Nov. 29th.

Judge Hawley, who has been busy in San Francisco on the bench, was among the arrivals Sunday.

## SHOOTS HIS FRIEND.

Intoxicated Man Wounded Mar he is Bringing to Carson.

Sunday night there was all but a tragedy enacted on the road between this city and Empire and as it is Fred Short, of Virginia City, is in the county jail pending an investigation and C. S. Emerson is plastered up with a wound in his shoulder.

Emerson spent the day in Virginia City, and missing the train, engaged Short to drive him to this city. Both men had been drinking and Short was badly intoxicated when the two left the Comstock. They stopped at Mound House and took another drink and then came toward this city. When at a point between the Prison and Empire Short, without warning, drew a pistol and fired a shot at Emerson's back. Emerson grabbed the gun and Short fired the three other shots, none taking effect.

When Short found that his bullets had no effect he jumped from the rig and Emmerson drove the horse after him as he ran. Short tripped and fell and as he did so the wounded man leapt from the buggy, and in spite of a warning, he overpowered his man and then assisted him into the buggy. Emmerson then drove as fast as possible to this city.

Upon arriving here he drove for the county jail and Short realized the direction and made another attempt to escape. Emmerson left the buggy and was after him, but finding that he was too weak from the loss of blood cried for assistance. Officer Brule came to his call and the assailant was soon in safe keeping.

Emmerson was taken to Dr. Von Radesky's, where the wound was probed and the bullet extracted. The bullet had entered the body near the right shoulder and ploughed its way nearly across the back, or ten inches from where it entered. The bullet was taken out.

Mr. Emmerson is in this city with his wife who came in from Goldfield suffering from a severe cold. In spite of the severe wound he refuses to go to bed and is up and around. Emmerson is a deputy sheriff of Goldfield and for coolness and nerve is certainly in the right place.

Emmerson has refused to prosecute the case against Short, as he and the assailant's father have been life long friends. District Attorney Roberts has the case under advisement. The prisoner stated yesterday that he had no knowledge of the shooting as he was too drunk to realize any of the details or the cause. Relatives and friends of the imprisoned man are making an effort to take the young man away and there is not much likelihood of a prosecution.

## Church Burned.

RENO, Nov. 13.—The Catholic Church of this city was totally destroyed this afternoon, entailing a loss of over \$10,000. The fire was discovered in the belfry, but before the apparatus could be taken to the scene the great building was a sheet of flames. After a hard fight the rectory was saved, but this building is considerably damaged. A new building will be erected on the site immediately.

## Attorney Explains.

Yesterday Alfred Chartz, who was cited before the Supreme Court for contempt, came before that body and offered his explanation. He stated that he meant no contempt or disrespect to the body and if they so construed his brief that he apologized. The court took the matter under advisement.

## The Governor Home.

Yesterday Governor Sparks, who was called to San Francisco on his contract business, returned to this city. The Governor confirms the story regarding the heavy produce contract that he and the Humphreys Brothers have made with the Western Pacific. They are to furnish meats and many other provisions to the construction camps along the new line of railroad. It is one of the largest contracts of this character let in in many years and will involve about a million and a half of dollars. It is expected that the work will take between three and four years.

## To Close the Season.

George Oliver, superintendent of Hobart Mills was in this city yesterday. He says the season at the Mill has been the most successful in its history. The logging will cease on the 20th, when all the stock will be moved and the place shut down. The box factory and side industries will run as long as the weather permits.

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